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The following list gives a breakdown of chemicals imported to East Germany by DIA, giving the country of origin. The quantity most recently imported is also given, where known, for what value it may have.

Chemical	Quantity Most Recently Imported
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Zinc chloride
Inert gases
Red iron oxide
Lamp black
Incandescent gas mantles

Tanning materials

Wood oil
Casein

Coleophony resin
Beryllium oxide

Sodium hydrosulphide

Castor oil
Turpentine
Sodium perborate
(used for soap detergents)

Country	Firm
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Poland

USSR, Czechoslovakia
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USSR, Bulgaria

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<u>Chemical</u>	<u>Quantity Most Recently Imported</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Firm</u>
Titanium dioxide		Czechoslovakia,	
<u>Aerosil</u>	3,700 kg.		
Caustic soda (liquid)		Czechoslovakia	
Caustic soda (solid)	25X1	USSR	Chemapol, Prague
Beeswax	5,000 kg.		
Blanc fixe			
Red lead (Bleimennige)			
Borax			
<u>Carbonyleisenpulver</u> (CHN + SW)			
Dammare "C" (natural resin)			
Iron II oxalate	2,500 kg		
Eschbach ignitors			
Chestnut wood extract			
Glycerine			
Dynamite glycerine		USSR, Bulgaria	
Soldering wire		USSR	25X1
Cobaltous oxide hydrate	300 kg	USSR	
Cobaltic oxide	56 kg		
	1,000 kg		
Cobalt nitrate	3,500 kg		
Artificial resin "1,004"			
Lacquer linseed oil			
Cerite carbonate	1,000 metric tons		
Cerium fluoride		USSR	25X1
Magnesium carbonate		USSR	
Ceroxide	1,000 metric tons		

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<u>Chemical</u>	<u>Quantity Most Recently Imported</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Firm</u>	25X1
Nickel sulphate		USSR		
Kola apatite concentrate		USSR		
Saponine deporatum	34 kg			
Welding electrodes				
Congo Kopale (natural resin)				
Pyrites				
Shellac		USSR		
Steel flasks		USSR		25X1
Thorium oxide		USSR		
Rutile (natural titanium dioxide)				
Softeners (for artificial textiles)				
Tin oxide		Poland		
Zirconium				
Acetyl cellulose (for film industry)				
Aniline oil		USSR		
Litharge		Czechoslovakia Chemapol, Prague		
Bronzen		Czechoslovakia		
Aktiv Kohle				
Fuller's earth				
Fischsilber (for chrome-like paint)				
Potassium percarbonate		Poland		
Bone black				
Leuchtfarben (luminous paint for watch industry)				
Tall oil (liquid resin)				
Thermochrome tempered colored pencils				
Tartaric and citric acids				
Zinc dust		Poland		25X1

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